

Pownal Select Board

Draft Minutes

April 20, 2021

Special Meeting

The Meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm by Chair, Jon Morris.

All Members of the Board in attendance, with Andy Wyatt as guest.

The review of the General Government Budget began with a conversation about the value or redundancy of Town Hall Streams, and whether to continue its use. As Zoom is able to be recorded, we can include links to that on the website instead.

Chairman Morris moved to eliminate Town Hall Streams from the Budget. Seconded by Andrew O'Brien. The Board voted unanimously in favor.

A second discussion ensued reference compensation for incoming Town Administrator and Deputy Clerk Positions. After a lengthy discussion, including the MMA Salary Survey, Duties required by the two positions, and the levels of responsibilities the two positions are entrusted with, It was decided to budget at \$60,000.00 for the Administrator's position, and \$40,000.00 for the Deputy Clerk's position.

A third discussion followed, regarding hours necessary for the Code Enforcement Officer to keep up with the increase in growth the town is and will be experiencing. After discussion, it was decided to move the CEO position to 32 hours per week, or \$43,264.00. Further It was decided to ask for \$18,000.00 to contract with North Star Planning, for ordinance review and development assistance. The feeling of the board, is that this is necessary due to the increased development pressure occurring in the town.

With No further Business to come before this meeting, it was moved by Chairman Morris, and seconded by Heidi Curry that we adjourn. So voted at 6:29pm

Respectfully Submitted, Andrew O'Brien

Jon Morris

Andrew O'Brien

Heidi Curry